Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Nov 2022 at 12:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Saturday. High for colder and eventually drier weather to become established early next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Nov 2022: Very windy with rain at times, drier north of Cairngorm

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	10%	40%	40%	50%	80%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain will spread northeast from late morning, with further rain at times through the afternoon. Rain is likely to turn more widespread and somewhat heavier from late afternoon, and linger through the evening. Areas north east of Aviemore are likely to be afforded some shelter with more in the way of drier conditions until evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the north of the region especially in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 800 metres at first, clear summits in the north of the area. However widespread low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres developing by afternoon although this more broken across Monadhliath for a time, and especially north of Cairngorm.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/45 SW	37/50 S	40/53 S	42/57 S	45/62 S	45/61 S	46/64 S	50/70 S	37/54 S
900	32/40 SW	39/49 S	41/52 S	42/54 S	47/61 S	46/61 S	44/59 S	51/69 S	34/49 S
600	20/30 SW	25/36 S	27/38 S	27/38 S	32/46 S	34/48 S	31/46 S	38/56 S	24/38 S
300	9/24 SW	13/31 S	14/32 S	13/31 S	14/33 S	21/45 S	17/38 S	19/44 S	17/36 S
Glen	5/23 SW	5/25 SW	7/28 S	6/26 S	7/29 S	7/30 S	5/23 S	5/26 S	6/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-8	1/-8	1/-7	2/-7	2/-6
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-1
600	5/0	6/0	6/0	6/1	7/1	6/0	6/1	7/1	7/3
300	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/6
Glen	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1700m	2200m	2300m	2300m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note summit gales or severe gales, making progress will be difficult with a risk of being blown over in gusty winds. Wind speeds may reach 80 mph or more over the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloudy at times west of the A9 with a few showers, wintry above 1000 metres or so. Elsewhere mainly dry with some sunshine although the odd shower may break out in the afternoon. Very windy on the tops.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph on the summits, perhaps as high as 70 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres in any showers, otherwise only small amounts of cloud expected on the tops

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 rising to 1400 metres

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